

## AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

**[0040]** Now referring to Figures 7, 7A and 8, device 10 is shown in use for inserting a catheter 40 in a female patient generally indicated as 42. It should be appreciated that device 10 may be used to assist in inserting a catheter by caregivers of patient 42 or patient 42 may use device 10 for self-catheterization. To use device 10, it is grasped on gripping portion 24 between fingers and/or thumbs 44, 46 and 48 (Figures 3 and 5). Device 10 is then placed adjacent the perineum 50 of patient 42 as shown in Figure 7. Next, device 10 is moved to the position shown in Figure 7A, by gently pressing it in against the labia 52 and drawing it upward so that main body portion 20 is over the pubic bone in the position shown. As device 10 is drawn upward, flanges 26a, 26b will separate the labia, and the urethra 54 will become exposed at the top of opening 32 within catheter guide 34. It should also be appreciated as seen in Figures 7, 7A and 8 that when device 10 is being used, main body portion 20, legs 20a, 20b and the longitudinal length of the flanges 22a, 22b extend generally parallel to the perineum 50 and perpendicular to the urethra canal 54 of the user. In addition, the width of flanges 22a, 22b extending away from the legs 20a, 20b extends generally perpendicular to the perineum 50 and generally parallel to the urethra canal 54.